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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takashi ABE

Appln. No.: 09/685,771

Confirmation No.: 5049

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Examiner: I. Patel

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2) FOR A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

BOX 313(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

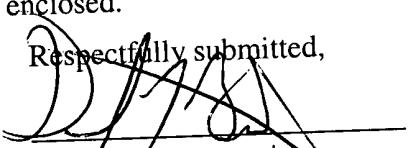
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2).

The present petition is being filed to request continued examination of the above-identified application to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

An Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Continued Prosecution are being filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.



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